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Response "After Final" Under 37 CFR 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed October 14, 2003 Applicants request entry and consideration of the following remarks. It is respectfully submitted that the combination of prior art relied upon in the Office Action does not support a continued rejection of the claims in view of the departure of the present invention from the accepted wisdom in the art relating to labeling of moving webs with a free label end projecting outboard from the web edge. Accordingly, reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and prompt allowance and passage to issue is requested at this time.